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For : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR  
FACILITATING WLAN SELECTION BY A MOBILE NODE  
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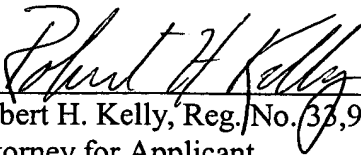
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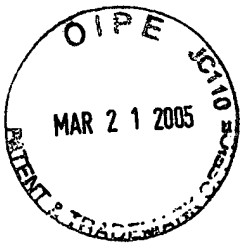
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Title: **Apparatus, and Associated Method, For Facilitating WLAN Selection by a Mobile Node**

Enclosed please find:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08A;
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